Dear friends, we believe that NIRMAN is not just a program but a thought process, a way of living. We hope you will get a glimpse of it while filling up this introspective application form. 

*Best wishes to you for this journey towards a life filled with purpose & impact.*

*Look forward to meeting you soon!*

**Instructions**

- **Eligibility:** 18 – 28 years
- Please write the answers in a separate word document/paper. Be specific in your answers.
- **Answers can be written in either Marathi, Hindi or English.** Please maintain the order of the questions and write answers to all of them.
- Please email the filled application form to nirmaanites@gmail.com or send the hard-copy by post to **“NIRMAN, SEARCH, Gadchiroli – 442605”. Please DO NOT send us photos by WhatsApp.**
- After scrutinizing the application form, the selected candidates will be informed by email/phone about the interview, to be conducted at your location or on Skype.
- NIRMAN workshops will be conducted at the campus **Shodhgram** of **SEARCH**, Gadchiroli.
NIRMAN Application Form

A) About Self विषयी:

1. Name (नाव):
2. Birth date (जन्मतारीख):
3. Gender (लिंग):
4. Contact No. (फोन नंबर):
5. E-mail id (ई-मेरल):
6. Current Address (सध्याचा पत्ता):
7. Permanent Address (मूळ पत्ता):
8. Education (शिक्षण):
9. Institute/College (कॉलेज):
10. Current Job Profile (if any) [नौकरी/व्यवसाय (असल्यास)]:
11. Write about your family background in brief (तुमचे कुटुंबीय व्यक्तिविवेच माहिती लिहा):

B) About Self: Thoughts, Emotions, Action विषयी: विचार, भावना, कृती

Please answer the following questions in a clear and concise manner; your answers need not be long, but should clearly convey your viewpoint.

1. What kind of work do you intend to do after your education/ if already working, what are you doing? What was your thought process while taking the decision?
2. Why are you interested in being a part of NIRMAN? (write in about 200 words)
3. Today, what are the questions about your life whose answers you are searching for?
4. Describe your own service experience(s) or any past experiences relevant to the social sector. If you have no such experience, what has stopped you till today?
5. Describe any incident in your personal / professional life where you took a moral stand and stuck to your values against convenience and/or opposition from others.
6. Imagine yourself in a future where you’ve accomplished all your goals, and as a result, you’ve become your best possible self. What would your life look like?
C) About Society: समाजाविषयी:
This section is about society and social problem solving. You can make use of any available resources to find out relevant facts and information as per the need. या विभागामधील प्रश्न सोडवताना तुम्हाला गरज भासल्यास माहिती मिळवण्यासाठी कुठल्याही ज्ञानसोतोताचा वापर करायला हरकत नाही.

1. When you look at the society, what is the main challenge that you think should be solved? If multiple such challenges come to your mind, choose any one for the moment that you would most want to work on. Why do you think this challenge is important? Explain your rationale along with some information about its magnitude, affected audience, potential impact of solving it, any known efforts being made to resolve it, etc.

Now suppose that after completing your formal education, you are given NIRMAN Fellowship under which you have the opportunity to work full-time for 1 year towards solving the above challenge. Which place and what specific aspects of the challenge would you choose to start working on and what concrete steps will you take in the period of one year to begin your social problem solving journey? Describe your proposed action plan of one year.

D) NIRMAN Youth Purpose Questionnaire:
You are almost done now! To complete this last part, please visit NYPQ Questionnaire. Please enter the exact same personal details as filled in this form which will enable us to track and match your answers. You will then be prompted with a series of thought-provoking self-rating questions. Please choose the rating/options that are most applicable to you and finally click the submit button. Your answers will reach us and at the same time you will get an interesting report about yourself!

Important: Your application will be considered complete only after you have finished answering all the questions in this Application Form as well as the NIRMAN Youth Purpose Questionnaire.

Hope you enjoyed thinking and answering the questions in the NIRMAN Application Form! Over the years, ~7000 youth across India have responded to these questions (or their earlier version) and have often told us that irrespective of their further selection in the NIRMAN process, the questions helped them contemplate about their lives. We trust that you too had a similar experience! Look forward to meeting you soon in the interviews!

Thank you for your time, energy & dedication!